June 16, 2006

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on October 6 2009, and attended by Examiner Ms. Karuna P. Reddy and Applicant's representative Dan Altan.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Weinberger et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,008,291), Storrow et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,069,375)

Proposed Amendments

None

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant indicated that they would consider conducting another experiment to provide evidence of unexpected results for a pH range of silica sol and for wt% of the ratio of solids content or scientific arguments, and asked the Examiner the data acquisition point. The Examiner indicated that she would like to see data at pH values of 7.0 and 6.5 and might accept a scientific argument for the ratio of solids content.

Results of Interview

Applicant agreed to provide the foregoing data and/or scientific arguments.